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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the telephone interview on November 15, 2005, and to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 11, 2005. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## **Introductory Comments**

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The specification was amended to clarify the claim of priority. For example, the term "-continuing application-" was replaced with "-continuation-in-part-". Also, "-PCT/US99/02838-" was clarified as "-PCT application Ser. No. PCT/US99/02838-" and "-09/022,950-" was clarified as "-U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/022,950-".

Claims 44-96, 100, 101, 110, 112-121, 125, 126, and 135 were allowed. The rejected claims 97-99, and 102-109 were amended to better distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art. Claims 111 and 136 were cancelled.